

# HASTINGS' HOLIDAY HINTS.

- TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.
- GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS
- LADIES' KID GLOVES.
- GENTS' SILK MUFLERS.
- OLD LADIES' FELT SHOES
- LADIES' EMBROIDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
- FINE TABLE LINEN and NAPKINS.
- GENTS' MOCHA GLOVES.
- Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs
- Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
- Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.
- Gent's Fancy Hosiery.
- YARNS--Shetland Floss, Ice Wool, and Imported Saxony.
- Wool Suitings and Skirtings.
- Satins, Taffeta and China Silks.
- Gent's Holiday Neckwear.
- Pacifiers.
- Gent's Holiday Suspenders.

You will Now want BLANKETS to crawl Under this Missouri winter. Find them at HASTINGS'

**Rising Sun Items.**  
L. D. Gresham is repairing the buildings on the farm he recently purchased of the Heirs.  
Thos. and Walter Calhoun have refused an offer of \$50 per acre for their farms in this vicinity.  
Thomas Patterson, the hustling stock buyer of this neighborhood, is having a brick walk laid in front of his new residence.  
The road between the farms of L. G. Gresham, C. R. King and R. M. Sloan, is being graded. This is one of the results of rural free delivery.  
E. I. Linderbough the Jasper druggist has added a live rabbit to the collection in his show window.  
The Missouri Pacific management has had a large force of men at work unloading ballast for their truck near the base line crossing.  
R. E. Gresham vaccinated a number of calves for Thos. Calhoun J. C. and U. R. Gresham Tuesday as a preventive of black leg.  
Frank King has been appointed constable for Preston township. It is safe to say that the wrong doers will now "hit the high places for jail timber."  
The most important question before the rural population of this neighborhood, is not our attitude in the Philippines, nor Bill Stone's views on the 16 to 1 plank in the Kansas City platform. But, with eggs at 30 cents a dozen, why don't the hens lay?  
As the morning shadows lengthen, and the night closes in along the banks of the classic stream of Dry Fork, the night wind wafts to the ears of neighboring farmers, the mournful toot-tooty toot of Bert King's horn.  
**Lebanon Items.**  
Mrs. Taft was married last week without giving us a bid, but we extend congratulations all the same.  
Snakes have gone into winter quarters I suppose. One of our neighbors saw one crossing the road last Thursday evening that seemed to be going for winter quarters. Winter was close on its track.  
Mr. Brown is butchering to day. He says they must eat if it does storm.  
I am informed Mr. McFetters and Mr. Brown went to the city of Jasper while the Blizzard was on. Have not heard of their return at this writing.  
Everybody seems to be preparing for Christmas. Don't know yet what. Will let you know if anything of importance transpires.  
There are a good many Sabbath breakers in this vicinity according to the reports of guns. Wonder where our Grand Jurymen are located. Some of them surely remember the desecration of the Sabbath day and give some of the young men and some older ones too an entertainment at Lamar for about sixty days.  
Some miscreant has robbed the Lebanon Church Chandeliers of their fines and other things belonging to the Church. It is well there is no dead buried there.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
I take this method of thanking the friends who kindly assisted in taking the things from my house and thus saving them from destruction by fire.  
Dr. V. H. HENDRICKS.  
Fine China Ware at Webb Bros.  
New country sorghum at R. L. Roberts & Son.  
Groceries of all kinds at R. L. Roberts & Son.  
A good variety of Christmas Candies at the Racket Store.  
Finest Line of Xmas handkerchiefs ever brought to the city, at J. D. Harbur's.  
Cash paid for Hides and Fur. Boucher & Butts.

**Farmers.**  
We have put up hitch racks back of our store and it's the warmest place in town for your teams.  
R. L. ROBERTS & SON.  
P. S. Will pay you the highest price for butter, eggs and lard

**Dublin Items.**  
The protracted meetings closed Tuesday night. Rev. Burnham has convinced the people of this vicinity that it is easier to be a Christian than a sinner, and the happiness gained thereby gives peace to the soul. May the good work done by Bro. Burnham be crowned with glory is the sincere wish of the writer.  
The box supper last Saturday night was well attended. The entertainment was appreciated by all. The receipts from the boxes was \$10.03, which goes into the treasury of the Sunday school. Ed St. John was determined not to go home hungry, as he bought the first and last boxes.  
Homer Rodden and Miles Doane attended the box supper and visited with Tom Goodwin until Tuesday.  
Chas. Carr and wife and Mrs. Sharp of Webb City, was at the box supper and visited Tom Goodwin, returning home Sunday.  
Mrs. Morlan was called to Forest Grove last Thursday to see her brother's three year old child who is dangerously ill with the fever.  
Dick Hatfield moved to his new farm that he bought from Mrs. Guffy, recently, this week.  
Joe Curry's baby died at 3 p. m. last Tuesday.  
The mercury registered 4 degrees below zero last Friday morning here.

**Diamond Items.**  
Our young people are enjoying sleigh riding this week.  
Tom Wood and Miss Talley went to a party at Mr. Covell's Tuesday night and report a jolly time.  
Mamie Chapman visited with her uncle last Monday.  
Frank Kaufman is staying with his sister now, but as soon as the weather is good they go to Oklahoma.  
Mr. Chapman helped Mr. Wood butcher Tuesday.  
Minnie Wood spent a few days with her grand parents.  
George Brown was in our neighborhood last week.  
Tos. Wilkins had a runaway last week but no serious injury resulted.  
We hope this snow will not last long for it keeps some of our large girls out of school.  
Mr. Horn's girls are reported much better.

**Save The Horse.**  
When your horse begins to complain of colic put some live fire coals in a cast bucket, then put two to four ounces of home raised tobacco generally known as "long green" on the coal, hold the horse with his nose close on the volume of smoke so as not to burn him, raise his head occasionally so as not to smother him; keep applying until the water runs freely from the nose and the chances are good for his recovery. I have smoked them until they would be intoxicated to such an extent they would stagger. When they recover from the tobacco they are well. Try this remedy it costs but little.  
A. J. Gray.  
Bibles, Bibles, Bibles--All kinds at Webb Bros.  
Be sure to look over the Christmas toys, books and dishes at Bright's before buying.  
Next Saturday, I will sell 4 cans of Eagle Concentrated Lye for 25 cts. Don't forget the place. J. D. HARBUR.

**Pollen A Deadly Attack.**  
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, etc. at Webb drug store

**Pasture.**  
170 acres stock for sale. Milder good fence, plenty of living water. six miles west of Jasper on Hick farm.  
J. H. Jones.  
For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruises, shins, sore throats, and corns of every kind, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25cts. and 50cts.

**Wood For Sale.**  
Those desiring good dry block or cook wood can have it delivered any place in town by leaving orders at this office or Conant's hardware store.  
Rhoads & Ryan.  
**Cruelty To Children.**  
Mother's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy and remove worms in children. It is cruel not to administer it to them when there is need.

**High School Notes.**  
Miss Gregg entered the A. class in the high school this week. This increases our number from thirteen to fourteen so we no longer have an unlucky number.  
The B. class is very much interested in stocks and bonds this week.  
The A. class has almost finished the last group of review problems in the high school algebra.  
As this is the last week before Christmas we are all very busy in reviews.  
We will have our Christmas exercises next Friday. The subject for debate is: Resolved that the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic. A special effort is being made to have an interesting program and all are invited to attend.  
Owing to the fact that school commenced two weeks later than usual this year the examinations will be held two weeks after Christmas instead of the week before.  
Professor Spaid has been reading us some very valuable selections for opening exercises this week.  
Edna Houck is absent this week.  
The high school pupils should arise early enough, even if it is cold, to get to school on time.  
The stove seems to be the center of attraction now days.  
The boys in the High school were dismissed Tuesday noon to help fight the fire.  
Several of the Primary pupils are absent this week on account of the bad weather.  
Three of Mr. Jackson's children entered the Primary Room Monday.  
All the rooms are making preparations for Christmas.

**Dewey Items.**  
Harry Pringle while skating got a fall and hurt his knee and disabled him from going to school.  
This has been a busy season for this neighborhood. Goffs have had sawed about a hundred thousand feet of lumber giving employment to a number of men. Tom Busby and Arlo Estey have been hauling slabs. Mr. Gaddis has had three men working for him putting up fencing and a chicken house. Mr. Campbell has done a lot of carpenter work on his house. Sam, Harry and Will Jones have been clearing up some but are now working on the railroad.

Miss Orlena Elliott, from Carthage, was out skating on Dry Fork.  
Mrs. Joe Freidoff is visiting her sister Mrs. Nelson.  
Mr. Campbell had his house all weather boarded before the cold weather came.  
Mr. Pugh is in Kansas City this week.  
We visited Miss Owings school Wednesday. She has a very interesting one of about 30. The children all like her and show her the utmost respect. When she called the roll at the close only two or three reported a whisper. So if the Jasper School isn't careful Dewey will carry the headmark as far as whispering is concerned.

Webb Bros.' \$5.00 Parlor Lamps are crackerjacks.  
Bright's is the place to get your Christmas toys, books, dolls, candy, etc.  
All those in account with Jasper Mills please call and settle either by cash or note as I must close my books please don't delay. H. L. Tamar.  
**Notice.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle before January 1, 1902, and oblige, Mrs. J. W. Boucher.

## Wisconsin Buckwheat Flour.

Now is the time for Pancake and this is the article to make them of. Am handling this Flour in lots so that you can get any quantity you wish, at Hastings.

## Christmas Presents

When you are looking for Christmas Presents don't fail to call at the Racket Store where you will find a great variety of pretty and useful presents. Headquarters for

## Children's Toys, Fancy Dishes

Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Pocket Books, Books, Candies, Etc.,

## J. McCaslin.

### NEW UNDER-SKIRTS

Up-to-date Styles in Black Satines. A Variety of designs of Flounces.

### E. A. HASTINGS.

## TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the W. C. T. U.

**Marry Christmas To All.**  
Did you ever think Old Santa Claus was one of the White Ribboners' best friends? Well he is. You couldn't imagine the old fellow to ever get drunk. Nobody ever thought of such a thing. Could you one moment think of Santa Claus swearing or smoking? Why if he had been on the train the ladies were on going to the convention he would have been right in the car with them, singing and praying with them and talking with them about the children and making plans for their Christmas presents.  
Well, we have decided after this Santa shall wear the white ribbon and become Honorary Superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion or L. T. L. as we call them for short as it takes in all the little children and he will be such a help as he is interested in their happiness and welfare and he can call on Uncle Sam and get him interested in young folks. Uncle Sam is so busy that he forgets us all and it takes the precaution of us all to keep our boys and girls going and growing in the right path.  
A policeman in Milwaukee said only one girl in a hundred came out of the saloon as pure as she went in. Just think of girls going in saloons but its no worse than for boys.  
We sympathize with Santa Claus in not having enough money. That's what the W. C. T. U. needs also. One billion dollars spent every year for whiskey. If Santa Claus had that he'd show you what "Peace on earth good will to man" meant.

But he has to take what he can get. Santa asked an old farmer down in Arkansas for some money for a Christmas tree and got 25cts and that old farmer fertilizes his farm every year with \$55 worth of tobacco spit. Well Old Santa was angry and got out of that country so quick he lost some of his sleigh bells but he'll be around and make everybody happy and we hope before another year Uncle Sam and Santa will both be wearing the white ribbon. Why they run out of white ribbon down in Texas and our president had to take her own off to pin on a minister. One store in Jasper was out of white ribbon once but it won't happen again.

**"Swing"**  
Just arrived--A carload of Michigan salt at J. D. Harbur's.  
Remember we carry a full line of Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

H. HENDRICKS.  
Have you a cold? A dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at bed-time will remove it. Price 25cts. and 50cts. E. I. Linderbough Drug Co.  
Bridge and Street with Third and 25cts a pound at Henderson's.  
Mutton.  
At Boucher & Butts on Saturdays.

## Warning.

We the undersigned agree to prosecute all parties found hunting or fishing on our premises without permission.  
R. E. Gresham, W. A. Jones, H. G. Griffin, E. F. Reid, A. M. Harvey, O. H. Stoup, John Gresham, J. D. Jones, R. H. Bayne, D. W. Replogle, A. Wardlaw, James Johnston, J. S. Brown, D. H. Wampler, Wilbert Miller, J. L. M. Gore.

## Holiday Rates.

The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1 for one and a third fare for round trip. Maximum of 200 mile and a minimum of \$1.00. Limit to January 2  
On account of the State Teachers' meeting at Kansas City December 24th to 27th, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets for trains arriving in Kansas City December 25, 26 and 27 for one fare for the round trip, 64.10.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.  
-W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Webb Bros.

## New Sorghum Molasses at Hastings.

In sluggish liver, HEMORRHS, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tract, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50 cts. at E. I. Linderbough

## Cow For Sale.

A good milk cow, fresh for sale. Inquire of D. H. Wampler. (11-4)  
There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using TARRANT'S BECKEY'S PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50cts in bottles, tubes 25cts. E. I. Linderbough Drug Co.

We have a three months scholarship to the Model City Business College, of Carthage, which we will sell at a bargain. Any young man or woman desiring to take a business course would do well to call at this office.  
WANTED--To trade a cream separator for fatwood or apples. Call on or address J. W. Starrett, Jasper, Mo.  
Please no Curio Piles. Money refunded if it ever fails.